

# City of Big Bear Lake

Incorporated, November 24, 1980

The City of Big Bear lake is located in the San Bernardino National Forest at an elevation of 7,000 feet. The City's area is 6.95 square miles. It is 35 miles northeast of San Bernardino and 100 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

## City Information Centers

### Big Bear Lake City Hall

39707 Big Bear Lake Blvd.  
P. O. Box 10000  
Big Bear, CA 92315-8900  
(909) 866-5831  
<http://www.citybigbearlake.com>

### Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce  
630 Bartlett Rd.  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
(909) 866-4608

## Public services

### Fire Department

Big Bear Lake Fire Dept.  
467 Knickerbocker Rd.  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
(909) 866-7566

### Electric

Bear Valley Electric  
42020 Garstin Dr.  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
(909) 866-4678

### Sewer

BBARWA  
P. O. Box 517  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
(909) 585-9333

### Telephone

GTE  
(800) 483-3000

### Police

County Sheriff's Office  
477 Summit Blvd.  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
(909) 866-0100

### Natural Gas

Southwest Gas Co.  
40844 Big Bear Blvd.  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
(909) 866-4656

### Water

City of Big Bear Lake  
Dept. of Water and Power  
41972 Garstin Dr.  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
(909) 866-5050

## Health

Bear Valley Community Hospital, with a 30-bed capacity, provides primary medical services to the mountain region.

## Education

The Bear Valley Unified School District has 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school and 1 continuation high school. California State University, San Bernardino and San Bernardino Valley College offers extension courses.

## Cultural and recreational

Big Bear Lake has 20 churches, 1 public library, a performing arts center, and the Big Bear Lake Convention Center. Big Bear Lake offers water skiing, fishing, boating, and swimming. There are also 2 ski resorts, numerous nature trails, campgrounds, picnic grounds and a water slide.

<u>Population</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Population	5,351	5,400	5,600	5,675	5,800	5,900	5,950	6,000	6,075	6,200	6,325

## Major Employers

### Employees

Bear Valley Unified School District	319	
Bear Valley Community Hospital	135	
City of Big Bear Lake	106	
Snow Summit Ski Resort	50	(882 Seasonal Workers)
Bear Mountain Ski Resort	41	(500 Seasonal Workers)
McDonalds	38	
Allison Electronics	32	

## Transportation

TRUCKING	UPS and Federal Express have daily pick-up and delivery to Big Bear. Commercial Trucking companies also serve Big Bear Valley on a regular basis.
HIGHWAYS	Highways 18, 38 and 330 provide access to this mountain community. The annual 120" average snowfall has only closed the roads once in the last 10 years.
AIR	The Big Bear Municipal Airport has a 5,800 foot runway. The airport is open 24-hours a day and has Air Taxi/Charter services available.